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New Plane by Myasishchev

Vladimir Mikhaylovich MYASISHCHEV*, [Maj Gen Engr-Tech Serv], whose newly designed and constructed airplane flew over Red Square in a recent [1 May 1955?] air parade, viewed the parade from the official reviewing stands atop the [Lenin-Stalin] Mausoleum. According to the source article, "among the other jet aircraft, was the machine created under his direction."

The article gave some details on MYAISHTCHEV's life, and identified the test crew for the new plane. MYAISHTCHEV entered the Moscow Higher Technical School 36 years ago, where he studied under N. Ye. ZHUKOVSKIY. He later worked under the direction of A. N. TUPELOV, and under V. M. PEITYAKOV when the latter was designing the Pe-2 airplane. During World War II, MYAISHTCHEV organized the production of this airplane. He was awarded the Order of Suvorov for his work in designing and improving aircraft.

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During the design stage of this new ship, many pessimists said that the plane would not fly, that so many experimental devices (opytnyye ustanovki) could not be installed in one aircraft; however, the work went on. One of the first persons to congratulate MYASISHCHEV's group after the plane's first flight was A. N. TUPELOV, who telephoned to the airfield. Specialist Vladimir KARRASK, a young Komsomol member, proposed an original design for the landing gear (shassi) of the plane, which design speeded up the planning considerably and increased the accuracy of the results obtained. The test pilot was Fedor Fedorovich OPADCHIY, who has 25 years of experience. Hero of the Soviet Union POMAZUNOV was the navigator, and NEFEDOV the engineer. The test crew was awarded five prizes by the Minister of Aircraft Industry USSR and by the designer. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 3 Jul 55)

Identification of Military and Naval Commands

The latest mention in the sources of this report of the military and naval commands listed below was made on the date indicated:

Baltic Fleet (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 7 Aug 55)
 Blatic Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 Belorussian Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 10 Aug 55)
 Black Sea Fleet (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 Carpathian Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 Far East Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 Group of Soviet Forces, Germany (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 Kiev Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 9 Aug 55)
 Leningrad Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 Moscow Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 North Caucasus Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 Northern Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 7 Aug 55)
 Odessa Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 Pacific Fleet (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 Tauric Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 7 Aug 55)
 Transbaykal Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 10 Aug 55)
 Ural Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)
 West Siberian Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Aug 55)

Potential Inductees Ineligible For School

An advertisement for applications from persons interested in enrolling at the Derkul'skiy Trainer-Jockey School of the Ministry of State Farms USSR, stated that young men subject to the draft call will not be permitted to enroll in the school.

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The advertisement stated, "This year, young men born in 1936 and 1937 who have not served in the military service, will not be accepted into the school since they are liable to be inducted into military service before completion of the school." (Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 28 Jul 55)

Personalities

AGAL'TSOV, F. A., Col Gen Avn [Editor of Vestnik Vozdushnogo Flota]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

Identified as Colonel General of Aviation. Spoke at FALALEYEV's funeral on 15 August 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

ALEKSEYEV, Vladimir Nikolayevich, Rear Adm, HSU

ALEKSEYEV was shown in a photograph [CIA Photo Accession No P-60682] with his father and mother. He was a torpedo boat commander during World War II, and received the Order of the Red Banner for his very first combat action; later he was awarded the title Hero of the Soviet Union. ALEKSEYEV is presently a deputy to the Supreme Soviet [Latvian] SSR. (Moscow, Ogonek, No 30, 1955)

ANTONOV, A. I. [Aleksey Innokent'yevich], Gen Arm

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

ASTAKHOV [F. A., Mar Avn]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

BARTASHYUNAS, Yuozas, Maj Gen (Ret), Former Minister of Internal Affairs Lithuanian SSR

BARTASHYUNAS retired as a Major General in 1953, and was Minister of Internal Affairs Lithuanian SSR in the postwar period. He was born in 1895, and recently celebrated his 60th birthday. BARTASHYUNAS participated in World War II, and was awarded two Orders of Lenin, five Orders of the Red Banner, two Orders of the Patriotic War First Class, the Order of the Red Star, the Order of Labor Red Banner, and the Medal for Victory Over Germany in the Great Patriotic War 1941-1945. (Viln'yus, Sovetskaya Litva, 26 Jul 55)

BELOV, P. A. [Pavel Alekseyevich], Col Gen, Chairman of the Central Committee of Dosaaf USSR

Informed the editors of Komsomol'skaya Pravda that measures have been taken to eliminate shortcomings from the work of those Dosaaf organizations which do nothing to strengthen primary organizations. BELOV stated that additional small-bore weapons have been issued to some Dosaaf organizations. (Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 28 Jul 55)

See also KRUGLOV, S. N.

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BRAYKO [P. I., Lt Gen Avn, Member of Editorial Board of Vestnik Vozdushnogo Flota]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

BREZHNEV, L. I. [Leonid Il'ich] First Secretary, Communist Party of Kazakhstan

Elected First Secretary of the Communist Party of Kazakhstan at the 10 August 1955 Plenum of the Central Committee. (Moscow, Pravda, 11 Aug 55)

BIRYUZOV, S. S. [Sergey Semenovich], Mar SU

Member of the honor guard at the bier of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

CHURSIN, S. Ye. [Serafim Yevgen'yevich], Rear Adm, Cmdr of Caspian Sea Flotilla

Spoke at a Navy Day meeting in Baku on 23 July 1955. (Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 24 Jul 55)

Author of article, "Loyal Guard of the Maritime Borders," commemorating Navy Day. (Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 24 Jul 55)

CHURSIN was shown in a photograph [CIA Photo Accession No P-60686] receiving the salute of a vessel passing in the naval parade at Baku on 24 July 1955. (Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 26 Jul 55)

DAGAYEV [Nikolay P., Lt Gen Avn]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

FILIPPOVSKIY, A., Rear Adm

Author of article, "The Navy of Our Motherland," commemorating Navy Day. (Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 24 Jul 55)

FOKIN, V. A. [Vitaliy Alekseyevich], Adm

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

GORBATOV, A. [Aleksandr Vasil'yevich], Col Gen, Cmdr of Baltic MD

Author of article, "Instilling Trust in One's Weapon and Combat Equipment," concerning the morale-combat qualities of Soviet troops, and training in the use of conventional weapons.

GORBATOV stated that trust in one's weapons and combat equipment stems from the expert knowledge of their use. The successes of Soviet troops during World War II demonstrated this fact. For example, during the summer of 1944, the guards regiment commanded by Officer TRET'YAK* (HSU) was isolated in the marshes of the Baltic area. They were forced to carry out an important mission without the aid of supporting artillery, but because the troops were well trained and had faith in their weapons, they were successful.

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Since the end of World War II, the Soviet government and the Communist Party have made every effort to perfect even further the quality of weapons of the Soviet army and navy, and today they are the best. GORBATOV stated that although no one can deny that atomic and hydrogen weapons could play a leading role in a new war, one must discard the idea that conventional weapons are no longer useful or practical. On the contrary, their use may be even more important; therefore, Soviet troops must be convinced that their conventional weapons are of the highest quality, and that they have received the best training. (Moscow, Voennoy Vestnik, No 7, 1955)

GORBATOV was present at a Navy Day meeting at the district officers' club on 23 July 1955. (Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 24 Jul 55)

GROMOV, [Aleksandr Georgiyevich], Maj Gen, Chief of the Political Administration of the Kiev MD

Made the principal speech at a meeting of the party aktiv of the Kiev Garrison, at which the July Plenum of the Central Committee CPSU was discussed. Other speakers at the meeting were [Lt Col S.] PIDPALYY, who spoke on the activities of the party organization at the [Kiev] Tank-Technical School [imeni Timoshenko]; and LUGOVSKIY, chief of a plant making reinforced-concrete items. Maj KHROMOV, head of a supply base, was criticized for the large number of administrative and supervisory personnel at his supply base; there are 89 such persons out of a total of 148 workers. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 9 Aug 55)

GUSEV, N. I., Col Gen

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

KASATONOV [Vladimir Afanas'yevich], Vice-Adm, Cmdr of Baltic Fleet

Spoke at a 23 July 1955 Navy Day meeting at the fleet officers' club. (Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 24 Jul 55)

KOLESNIKOV, I. S. [Ivan Stepanovich], Maj Gen, Commandant of the City of Moscow

See KRUGLOV, S. N. and SUDETS, V. A.

KONEV, I. S. [Ivan Stepanovich], Mar SU, [Cmdr in Chief of the Joint Armed Forces of the Warsaw Treaty Nations]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

Present at a reception in Moscow on 17 August 1955, given by the Indonesian Ambassador in honor of a national holiday. (Moscow, Pravda, 18 Aug 55)

KOZHEDUB, I. N. [Ivan Nikitovich], Gds Maj Gen Avn, Thrice HSU

KOZHEDUB was shown in a photograph [CIA Photo Accession No P-60685] with several members of the Third Moscow Aeroclub viewing the airplane that he flew during World War II. (Moscow, Kryl'ya Rodiny, No 8, 1955)

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KRASNOYURCHENKO [I. I.], Maj Gen Avn, HSU

Spoke in behalf of the Central Committee of Dosaaf USSR at the opening of the All-Union Airplane Model Competitions at the Central Aeroclub imeni Chkalov, on 1 August 1955. (Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 1 Aug 55)

KRUGLOV, S. N. [Sergey Nikiforovich, Col Gen], Minister [of Internal Affairs] USSR

KRUGLOV; Mars SU I. S. KONEV* and S. S. BIRYUZOV*; Mar Avn V. A. SUDETS*; Mar Arty M. I. NEDELIN*; Mar Sig Trps I. T. PERESYPKIN*; Gens Arm A. I. ANTONOV*, V. V. KURASOV*, G. K. MALANDIN*, and M. S. MALININ*; Col Gens P. A. BELOU*, N. I. GUSEV*, P. A. KUROCHKIN*, and I. A. SEROV*, Adms S. Ye. ZAKHAROV* and V. A. FOKIN*; and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 15 August 1955, given by the North Korean Ambassador to the USSR in honor of the tenth anniversary of the liberation of Korea by the Soviet Army. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

(Note: Names given in the above item and in all such lists in this report are listed in the order found in source.)

KURASOV, V. V. [Vladimir Vasil'yevich], Gen Arm [Chief of the Higher Military Academy imeni Voroshilov]

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

KUROCHKIN, P. A. [Pavel Aleksandrovich], Col Gen [Chief of the Military Academy imeni Frunze]

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

LYUDNIKOV, I. I. [Ivan Il'ich], Col Gen [HSU, Cmdr of Tauric MD]

Accompanied Adms FOKIN, PARKHOMENKO, and KULAKOV on the official launch for the review of the 24 July 1955 naval parade at Sevastopol'. (Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 26 Jul 55)

MALANDIN, G. K. [German Kapitonovich], Gen Arm [Deputy Cmdr in Chief of Ground Forces]

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

MALININ, M. S. [Mikhail Sergeyevich], Gen Arm [Deputy Chief of the General Staff]

Member of the honor guard at the bier of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

See also KRUGLOV, S. N.

MARKOV [I. V., Col Gen Engr-Tech Serv]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

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MOYSEYEV, V. S., Deputy Chairman of the Belorussian Republic Dosaaf Committee

Spoke at a 23 July 1955 Navy Day meeting in Minsk. (Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 24 Jul 55)

MYASISHCHEV, Vladimir Mikhaylovich [Maj Gen Engr-Tech Serv], Chief Aircraft Designer

See above, "New Plane by Myasishchev."

MZHAVANADZE, V. P. [Vasiliy Pavlovich, Lt Gen, First] Secretary of the Communist Party of Georgia

Present at the Tbilisi airfield on 17 August 1955 to welcome a visiting delegation from the Yugoslav Parliament. (Moscow, Pravda, 18 Aug 55)

MEDELIN, M. I. [Mitrofan Ivanovich], Mar Arty

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

NOVIKOV, A. A., Chief Mar Avn

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

Member of the honor guard at FALALEYEV's funeral. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

PERESYPKIN, I. T. [Ivan Terent'yevich], Mar Sig Trps

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

PESTOV, S. A. [Serafim A.], Lt Gen Avn [Deputy Chief (?) of Red Banner Air Force Academy]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

Spoke at FALALEYEV's funeral on 15 August 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

PETRISHCHEV [Nikolay A.], Rear Adm, Black Sea Fleet

A delegation of sailors from the Black Sea Fleet headed by PETRISHCHEV, were present in Sitkovtsy, Vinnitskaya Oblast [Ukrainian SSR], for the unveiling of a monument to a hero of the 1854-1855 defense of Sevastopol'. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

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PONOMAREV, I. I., Col

Author of book, Geroi Potemkina (Heroes of the Potemkin). (Kishinev, Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 24 Jul 55)

See also UST'YANTSEV, A. F.

RUDENKO, S. A. [Sergey Ignat'yevich], Mar Avn

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

Member of the honor guard of FALALEYEV's funeral on 15 August 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

RYBALKO [L.?], Capt 1st Rank

See ZAKHAROV, S. Ye.

(Note: Capt 2d Rank L. RYBALKO was author of an article concerning submarines in Sovetskiy Flot, 18 February 1955.)

RYTOV [A. G., Lt Gen Avn, Chief of the Political Administration of the Air Forces?]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

(Note: Maj Gen Avn A. RYTOV was the author of an Air Fleet Day article in Izvestiya, 3 July 1955.)

SEROV, I. A. [Ivan Aleksandrovich], Col Gen [Chairman of KGB USSR]

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

SHIPANOV [N. S., Col Gen Avn]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

SHMELEV, A., Maj Gen

Author of article concerning the training and education of political workers in an unidentified military district. SHMELEV stated that in one unit two political officers, KUZ'MIN and TIMOFEYEV, who were well trained militarily, were promoted to the command of batteries. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 10 Aug 55)

SINYAKOV [S. P., Lt Gen Avn]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

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SKRIPKO, N. S., Mar Avn

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Member of the honor guard at FALALEYEV's funeral on 15 August 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

SOKOLOV [I. M., Col Gen Avn]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

SOKOLOVSKIY [Vasilii Danilovich, Mar SU, Chief of the General Staff]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

SOVETNIKOV, I. [Ivan Gerasimovich], Lt Gen

Identified himself as Chief Judge of the Armed Forces Championship Rifle Matches which were recently held at L'vov. SOVETNIKOV is author of article concerning the results of the matches, in which over 800 shooters participated in 21 various events. He identified participants and teams from the Central Sports Club of the Ministry of Defense USSR, from the Group of Soviet Forces, Germany, from the Baltic Fleet and from the Moscow, Tauric, Ural, Leningrad, Carpathian, West Siberian, Northern, North Caucasus, Odessa, Transbaykal, and Kiev military districts. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 7 Aug 55)

STARIKOV, V. G., Capt 1st Rank

See ZAKHAROV, S. Ye.

STEPANOV [Georgiy Fedorovich?], Capt 1st Rank, Commander of the Cruiser Ordzhonikidze

Identified in an article by Adm S. Ye. ZAKHAROV*. (Moscow, Bloknot Agitatora, No 19, 1955)

[Comment: Capt 2d Rank Georgiy Fedorovich STEPANOV was awarded the Order of the Red Star for fulfillment of a governmental assignment in connection with the trip of the cruiser Sverdlov to England in 1953.]

SUDETS, V. A. [Vladimir Aleksandrovich], Mar Avn [HSU]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

SUDETS and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 14 August 1955, given by the Pakistan charge in honor of Pakistan Independence Day. (Moscow, Pravda, 15 Aug 55)

Spoke at FALALEYEV's funeral on 15 August 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

See also KRUGLOV S. N.

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SUKHOREBROV, N. Z., Maj Gen, Commandant of the City of Leningrad

Present at a Leningrad airport on 10 August 1955 for the departure of a visiting delegation from the Yugoslav Parliament. (Moscow, Pravda, 11 Aug 55)

TIMOSHENKO [Semen Konstantinovich, Mar SU, Cmr of the Belorussian MD]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

TRET'YAK, Col, HSU, Guards Regiment Commander During World War II

See GORBATOV, A. V.

UST'YANTSEV, A. F. [Andrey Fedorovich], Maj Gen [Chief of the Central Club of the Soviet Army, Moscow]

UST'YANTSEV, Col I. I. PONOMAREV*, and others were present at a Moscow airfield on 22 July 1955 for the arrival of a group of Rumanians who are veterans of the mutiny on the Potemkin. (Kishinev, Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 24 Jul 55)

[Comment: Other press reports on the above arrival -- reported previously by FDD -- identified only Rear Adm SKUTSKIY and MOROVOVSKIY as present at the airfield.]

VASILEVSKIY, A. M. [Aleksandr Mikhaylovich], Mar SU [Deputy Minister of Defense USSR]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

Member of the honor guard at FALALEYEV's bier on 15 August 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

VEDENIN, A. Ya. [Andrey Yakovlevich], Lt Gen, Commandant of the Moscow Kremlin

VEDENIN was shown in a photograph [CIA Photo Accession No P-60684] taken outside the newly opened Arkhangel'skiy Sober (cathedral) of the Moscow Kremlin. (Moscow, Ogonek, No 24 1955)

VERSHININ [Konstantin Andreyevich, Mar Avn, HSU]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

VOLKOV [Vladimir Ivanovich, Lt Gen Engr-Tech Serv, Chief of the Air Force Engineering Academy imeni Zhukovskiy]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

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VOROZHEYKIN [G. A., Mar Avn]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

ZAKHAROV, S. Ye. [Semen Yegorovich], Adm [First Deputy Chief of the MPA, Ministry of Defense USSR]

Author of article, "The Navy and the Komsomol," concerning the close ties established between these two organizations at the Fifth Komsomol Congress in 1922, when sponsorship of the Navy by the Komsomol was decided upon. In 1922-1923, three drives for recruits among the Komsomol members were organized, with tens of thousands of members entering the Navy.

ZAKHAROV compared the Soviet Navy's discipline, culture, and training goals with those of the capitalist navies, especially the US, and told of the "murder, rape, and other serious crimes prevalent in ports of call of the US Navy."

ZAKHAROV identified Capt-Lt [now Capt 1st Rank] V. G. STARIKOV* as a World War II commander of a submarine which performed an almost impossible mission against enemy ships in a harbor; STARIKOV sank two enemy transports, and had to escape searching boats by surfacing and sailing out over the anti-submarine net.

Also identified in the article was Capt 1st Rank STEPANOV*, Commander of the Cruiser Ordzhonikidze and Capt 1st Rank RYBALKO*, a submarine commander and former member of the Komsomol.

ZAKHAROV discussed the role of Dosaaf naval clubs in teaching naval science and swimming to the youth of the country, and he stressed the need for more swimming instructions in order to win victories in future swimming meets and competitions. (Moscow, Molodoy Kommunist, No 7, 1955)

Author of article, "Guarding the Shores of the Motherland," commemorating Navy Day, 24 July 1955. ZAKHAROV praised the revolutionary spirit and actions of Soviet Navy men, and their role in the Civil War and World War II. He stated that the Soviet Union has made every effort to maintain peace through treaties of friendship with all peace-loving nations, and has developed first-class naval vessels to further this aim. He also praised the role of Dosaaf in the training of naval personnel and youths and in strengthening the combat might of the Soviet Navy. (Moscow, Bloknot Agitatora, No 19, 1955)

Member of the honor guard at the bier of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV* on 15 August 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

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ZHAVORONKOV, S. F., Mar Avn

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ZHELTOV [Aleksey Sergeyevich, Col Gen, Chief of the Main Political Administration, Ministry of Defense USSR]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

ZHIGAREV [Pavel Fedorovich, Chief Mar Avn, Cmdr in Chief of the Air Forces]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

ZHIL'TSOV [Nikolay Pavlovich, Maj Gen Avn]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

ZHUKOV [Georgiy Konstantinovich, Mar SU, Minister of Defense USSR]

Signed the obituary of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

ZORIN, A. V., Lt Gen

Spoke at the funeral of Mar Avn F. Ya. FALALEYEV* on 15 August 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

Obituary

FALALEYEV, Fedor Yakovlevich, Mar Avn, Chief of the [Red Banner] Air Force Academy [Moscow]

Died on 12 August 1955, after a long illness. FALALEYEV was a member of the Communist Party since 1918. He volunteered for the Soviet Army in 1919, where he rose from Private to Marshal of Aviation. During his years of service he occupied various command and political posts; he showed military talent and great organizing ability in the war against Germany, during which he successively occupied the posts of Commander of the Air Forces (VVS) of the Southwest Direction, Chief of Staff, and Deputy Commander of the Air Forces of the Soviet Army. In the postwar years, he was Chief of Staff of the VVS, then Chief of the [Red Banner] Academy of the Air Forces.

FALALEYEV's decorations included the Order of Lenin, three Orders of the Red Banner, three Orders of Suvarov First and Second Class, the Order of Kutuzov First Class, the Order of the Red Star, the Badge of Honor, and medals. Signed: ZHUKOV*, VASILEVSKIY*, KONEV*, SOKOLOVSKIY*, TIMOSHENKO*, ZHIGAREV*, ZHELTOV*, S. RUDENKO*, AGAL'TSOV*, SUDETS*, RYTOV*, VERSHININ*, NOVIKOV*, SKRIIPKO*, ZHAVRONKOV*, ASTAKHOV*, VOROZHEYKIN*, BRAYKO*, SINYAKOV*, SOKOLOV*, MARKOV*, DAGAYEV*, PESTOV*, VOLKOV*, SHIMANOV*, AND ZHIL'TSOV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 55)

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FALALEYEV was buried in the Novo-Devich'y Cemetery in Moscow on 15 August 1955. Present in the honor guard at his wake, held at the Central Club of the Soviet Army, were Mars SU A. M. VASILEVSKIY* and S. S. BIRYUZOV*, Chief Mar Avn A. A. NOVIKOV*, Mars Avn S. I. RUDEENKO*, N. S. SKRIPKO*, and S. F. ZHAVRONKOV*, Gen Arm M. S. MALININ*, Adm S. Ye. ZAKHAROV*, and others unnamed.

Mar Avn V. A. SUDETS*, Lt Gen A. V. ZORIN*, Col Gen Avn F. A. AGAL'TSOV*, and Lt Gen Avn S. A. PESTOV* made brief speeches at the cemetery. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Aug 55)

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